

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE COORDINATOR (PROGRAM MANAGER I)

Posting: #06-08-137

Open: August 25, 2006

Public Health

The recruitment will remain open until sufficient applications from qualified candidates are received.

THE JOB

This position is responsible for the facilitation of the Clark County Child health initiative, development, and promotion of services within the community that improves the physical, social and mental well being of children from birth to 5 years of age. Priority areas of program development include initiating a Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) in Clark County. Another responsibility is to assure integration and coordination of services with the Clark County Support for Early Learning and Families (SELF) coalition and the child health initiative. Regular activities include program planning and design, development of policies, procedures and goals, establishing staffing and budget, organizing and supervising assigned staff, program evaluation and other ancillary duties; engaging community stakeholders and partners in developing new initiatives and delivering public health services targeting families with young children; representing the department at meetings and functions at the local and state level to promote and develop improved children's health status; coordinating and collaborating with other program, department, and county managers on related activities; supervision of NFP staff and compliance with NFP protocols; understanding and promoting the public health mission of the department; providing courteous, respectful, efficient customer service to all Health Department clients; honoring diversity of all department employees and constituents; participating in health department training, NFP training; and striving for personal excellence in public health work.

QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires a bachelor's degree in nursing and at least four years of related experience including supervision or a combination of education, experience and training that demonstrates the ability to perform the work. The candidate must also have had at least 4 years of clinical experience (e.g. Child growth and development, pediatrics, children's mental health, home visitation). Experience in a public health setting is preferred. A master's degree in nursing or public health field is preferred. Strong management experience with demonstrated success in leading organizational change will be valued over educational experience alone. The ideal candidate will have the following strengths:

- Demonstrated skills in public health nursing principles, practices, and techniques as well as clinical proficiencies.
- Strong supervision, leadership and management skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong background in using science and data to make decisions and implement public health services.
- Ability to respond to public health emergencies or exercises at any time, except while on scheduled vacation or other leave. In addition, leaves may be cancelled under public health emergencies.
- Adhere to OSHA/WISHA guidelines, including but not limited to timely completion of mandatory trainings.
- Possess a valid driver's license and have access to reliable transportation.
- Must successfully pass a criminal history background check through Washington State Patrol.

Knowledge of: public health nursing principles, practices, and techniques; demonstrated ability to apply community facilitation, consensus building and community level advocacy; principles and practices of program operations, project management, including planning, scheduling, monitoring, and problem solving; methods and procedures of budget development, justification, monitoring and forecasting; principles and practices of quality assurance and quality improvement; qualitative and quantitative data for use in strategic planning and decision-making. Ability to: effectively plan, assign, direct and evaluate the work of others; delegate responsibility and authority and assure success; carry out policy directives in an effective and timely manner; establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, the public, policy makers, other governmental jurisdictions, contractors, community agencies and other County staff; prepare effective correspondence and reports; mediate difficult working relationships; express ideas effectively both orally and in writing; effectively use a personal computer, Microsoft Office software, e-mail, electronic scheduling, and internet to accomplish job functions; respectfully and effectively work with diverse populations and individuals; and work in stressful and sensitive situations.

<u>SALARY</u>

The salary range is \$4,523 – \$6,390 per month. It is the general policy of the County to start employees in the lower or middle sections of the salary range. Clark County provides a generous benefits package, which includes medical and dental insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave and retirement.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. <u>Application Review:</u> (Pass/Fail) All applicants must complete a Clark County application and submit it to the Human Resources department by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Incomplete applications will not pass the application review. Candidates deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in the remainder of the selection process.
- 2. <u>Letter of Interest and Resume:</u> (Pass/Fail) In addition to the Clark County application, applicants must submit a letter of interest and resume highlighting their qualifications for this position. Candidates deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in the remainder of the selection process.
- 3. Oral Interview: (Weighted 100%) The interview will be job related and may include, but not be limited to, the qualifications outlined in the job announcement.

REQUEST AND/OR SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

To apply, all application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the filing date listed on the front of the recruitment announcement. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. A Clark County application is required unless otherwise noted and supplemental materials (i.e., answers to supplemental questions, cover letter, etc.) may be required and must be submitted with the application. <u>Please read application materials thoroughly to determine application requirements.</u>

Clark County Human Resources Department 1300 Franklin Street - 5th Floor PO Box 5000 Vancouver, WA 98666-5000 FAX (360) 397-2457 / TDD (360) 397-6032 JOB INFO LINE (360) 397-6018 E-MAIL HRADMIN@clark.wa.gov INTERNET http://www.clark.wa.gov

THE COUNTY

Clark County, Washington is a growing community with a population of approximately 392,400, including the City of Vancouver (population 152,900). Located minutes north of Portland, Oregon and with easy access to the Columbia Gorge, Cascade Mountains, and Washington and Oregon Coasts, the region offers abundant cultural and recreational opportunities. Clark County offers excellent livability and a relatively low cost of living. There is no state income tax.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disabled veteran status, veteran status, physical, mental or sensory disability, and sexual orientation. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please notify Human Resources of the accommodation needed, preferably at the time of applying, but at least two days prior to the date needed.



If you are in need of ADA/Section 504 assistance for accommodations, please contact K. Back in Human Resources at (360) 397-2468; TTY (360) 397-2445. If you have questions regarding job announcements please call (360) 397-2456.

NOTE: This announcement is intended as a general descriptive recruitment guide and is subject to change. It does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract.



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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT THIS APPLICATION USING DARK INK ONLY. APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL INFORMATION									
POSITION APPLYING FOR			POSTING#			Social Security # (Used for processing -Optional)			
Last Name			First Name			Middle Initial			
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Home Phone Work Phone				Cell Phone			Other ()		
Washington State labor laws restrict some employment from persons under 18 years old. Are you at least 18 years old? Yes [] No [] Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? Yes [] No []								ates?	
Will you accept: [] Regular [] Temporary Will you accept: [] Full Time [] Part Time				Shifts you will accept: [] Day [] Evening [] Night [] Weekend					
Have you been convicted or released from prison within the last 10 years? Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest, or forfeited bond or bail for any crime other than traffic violations (do NOT list any conviction for which the date of conviction or prison release, whichever is more recent, is more than 10 years old)? Yes [] No [] If Yes, explain below. (A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from employment.)									
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Name of college, u	niversity, vocational school	Major		Completed		s / No	Degree/Title	Hours	
Indicate any other trades, skills or licenses you possess related to the position. Include licensing state and expiration date.									

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY							
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Signature of Applicant Date

agreements, which specify terms of employment. Employment for all positions not covered under collective bargaining agreements is "at will."

This means that either party can terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or advance notice.

Signature is required at time of hire.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE (OPTIONAL)

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, physical, mental or sensory disability, sexual orientation, disabled veteran or veteran status. For this purpose, we would appreciate you providing the information below. This is entirely voluntary and will remain CONFIDENTIAL. The information gathered herein will not be provided to supervisors, the appointing authority or other department employees. It will be used for monitoring and for federal reporting purposes only. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in voluntarily providing this information and in assisting Clark County in ensuring equal employment opportunities for all applicants.

Position Applied For:	Posting No:					
GENDER: Male[] Female[]	AGE OVER 40: Yes []	No []				
ETHNIC GROUP: If you are mo [Ethnic group categories and defin			keeping purposes. Employment Opportunity Commission.]			
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DISABLED VETERAN: Yes []						
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Please tell us how you heard abo	ut this position (select only	one source):				
Publications:						
[] The Columbian	[] The Oregonian	[] The Asian Reporter	[] El Latino de Hoy			
[] The Skanner-Portland	[] Seattle Times	[] Spokane Review	[] The Olympian			
Internet Sites:						
[] Columbian website	[] Oregonian website	[] Clark County Website	[] Seattle Times website			
[] El Latino de Hoy website	[] Other Internet/Websit	te:				
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[] Clark County Bulletin Board	[] Acquaintance/County Employee					
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